

## TRANSMITTAL FORM

Attorney Docket No.  
RPS920000118/1953PIn re the application: **James G. McLEAN et al.** Confirmation No.: **9221**Serial No: **09/824,126**Group Art Unit: **2655****RECEIVED****JUN 25 2004**Filed: **April 2, 2001**Examiner: **Lewis, Michael A.****Technology Center 2600**For: **Method and System for Collaborative Speech Recognition for Small-Area Network**

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

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<input type="checkbox"/>	Form 1449	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drawings	<input type="checkbox"/>	Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/>	(X) Copies of References	<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Postcard
<input type="checkbox"/>	Extension of Time Request *	<input type="checkbox"/>	Fee Address Indication Form	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
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<input type="checkbox"/>	Response to Missing Parts	*Extension of Term: Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136, Applicant petitions the Commissioner to extend the time for response for xxxxxx month(s), from to .			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Executed Declaration by Inventor(s)				

## CLAIMS

FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest # of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	32	37	0	\$18.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	5	5	0	\$86.00	\$ 0.00
				Total Fees	\$ 0.00

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

<input type="checkbox"/>	Check no. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed for payment of fees.
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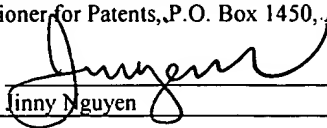
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application in the following manner:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.